

WATCH COMMITTEE
of
THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

15 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

SUBJECT: Assessment of Soviet Military Preparations in the
Far East

1. The Watch Committee has noted for some weeks what it considers a very significant, notable upsurge in Soviet military preparations and recommends that a national estimate be prepared on this subject. The Chairman of the Watch Committee will explain the subject in greater detail at the meeting of the IAC on 15 March.

2. It is recommended that consideration be given under the following "Statement of the Problem:"

DETERMINE
To ~~assess~~ the scope and nature of Soviet
military preparations ~~in the Far East~~,
AND TO ESTIMATE THEIR PROBABLE PURPOSE

/s/ JOHN WECKERLING

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